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**IN THE CLAIMS**

4. Cancelled without prejudice.

8. Cancelled without prejudice.

15. Cancelled without prejudice.

16.(currently amended) First and second frame members as claimed in ~~Claim 15~~ Claim 22 in combination with a third rectangular frame member of one piece molded construction configured to fit against and form with one of the aforesaid frame members a second frame in which said one of said frame members forms one side of said second frame and said third frame member forms the other side of said second frame.

17. (currently amended) First and second frame members as claimed in Claim 1 ~~Claim 20~~ in which said frame members are molded with interengaging means which interengage when said frame members are fitted one against the other to hold said frame members in such fitted relation.

20. (newly added) First and second one piece integrally molded area circumscribing frame members that fit against one another to form a support frame circumscribing an area therewithin and defining an article retaining channel between said first and second frame members, said channel opening into said area circumscribed by said support frame and extending therearound, said frame members having laterally projecting peripheral walls extending around their outer perimeters which abut when said frame members are fitted together to define said retaining channel, said frame members further having at their inner perimeters at least for proportions of the circumscribed area integral laterally projecting lips which, upon said members being fitted together, face each other with a space therebetween to form slotted walls

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overlying at least portions of said retaining channel reducing openness of said channel into said circumscribed area in said slotted wall portions to said space between said lips.

21. (newly added) First and second one piece integrally molded area circumscribing frame members that fit against one another to form a support frame circumscribing an area therewithin and defining an article retaining channel between said first and second frame members, said channel opening into said area circumscribed by said support frame and extending therearound, said members forming the sides of a frame to support a sliding window sash.

22. (newly added) First and second one piece integrally molded area circumscribing frame members that fit against one another to form a support frame circumscribing an area therewithin and defining an article retaining channel between said first and second frame members, said channel opening into said area circumscribed by said support frame and extending therearound, said first and second frame members each configured to form opposite sides of a sliding window unit frame, at least one of said frame sides having an integral laterally projecting wall at its outer perimeter which surfaces said opposite frame sides from one another when the same are assembled, both said one piece frame members having at their inner perimeters an integral lip having a width less than one half the spacing of said spaced opposite frame sides, said lips projecting inwardly of said frame sides when assembled to form inner walls having slots therethrough overlying at least portions of said retaining channel reducing openness of said channel into said circumscribed area in said portions to said slots.